

Town of



AMHERST Massachusetts

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FIREARMS LICENSE APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- I. To obtain a FIREARMS LICENSE from the AMHERST POLICE DEPARTMENT, you must be a legal resident of the TOWN OF AMHERST. Your driver's license and vehicle registration must show an AMHERST address. You may be asked to show those documents at the time of your interview.
- II. The AMHERST POLICE DEPARTMENT issues the following FIREARMS LICENSE
Types: CLASS A- License to Carry
 CLASS C- Firearms Identification Card
 CLASS D- Restricted FID, Mace/Pepper Spray
- III. Every applicant will be interviewed by the Chief of Police or his designee, to include New and Renewal Applicants. The AMHERST POLICE DEPARTMENT holds interviews by appointment only. Applicants may call the Police Department to schedule an appointment by calling 413-259-3000 and asking to speak with the Station Officer.
- IV. Applicants should bring the following with them at the time of interview:
 - A. The completed application and their existing license, if applicable.
 - B. Proof of payment of the Firearms License fee, this fee is to be paid at the Central Services Counter of the Town Hall. The following fees are set by the state: CLASS A & C \$100.00 for new and renewal, licensed for 6 years. CLASS D \$25.00 for new and renewed for free, also for 6 years. Note: persons that are 70 yoa or older are not required to pay the license fee.
 - C. New applicants are required to bring one passport sized picture, front facial only, for all licenses.
 - D. New applicants are required to provide a copy of a certificate of completion from a state approved basic firearms safety course, Class A and C only.
 - E. New applicants for Class C & D licenses whom are 15-18 yoa must provide a signed Permission Waiver and a parent or guardian will be expected to attend the interview.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Criminal History Systems Board

Firearms Record Bureau
200 Arlington Street, Suite 2200
Chelsea, MA 02150

FTN: _____

LIC #: _____

Application

FOR NEW/RENEWAL OF A FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION CARD OR
LICENSE TO CARRY FIREARMS OR LICENSE TO POSSESS A MACHINE GUN
(MGL C.140, s.129B AND s.131)

Please Check One

- ☐ New Applicant
- ☐ Renewal - Most Recent License to Carry/FID Number: _____
- Issued from Which City/Town? _____ MA Expiration Date: _____

*NOTE: If application is for first firearms identification card or license to carry firearms, a copy of the Firearms Safety Certificate or Hunter Safety Course Certificate must be attached to this application.

Please Check the Type of License for Which You are Applying:
(Please Check Only One)

- ☐ Firearms Identification Card - Restricted (mace and pepper spray)
- ☐ Firearms Identification Card
- ☐ Class B License to Carry - Non-Large Capacity
- ☐ Class A License to Carry - Large Capacity
- ☐ License to Possess a Machine Gun
- ☐ Check if a Class A Gun Club License *NOTE: Only the Colonel of the State Police can issue a club license.

Except for Signature, Print or Type all Requested Information

Last Name First Name Middle Name Suffix

Residential Address City State Zip Code Telephone Number

Gun Club Address (If Applicable) City State Zip Code Telephone Number

Date of Birth Place of Birth

Mother's First Name Mother's Maiden Name Father's First Name Father's Last Name

Height Weight Build Complexion Hair Color Eye Color

Occupation Social Security Number (Optional) Drivers License Number

Employed By Business Address

City/Town State Zip Telephone Number

Please Answer the Following Questions Completely and Accurately

1. Are you a citizen of the United States? _____

If naturalized give date, place
and naturalization number

Date

Place

Naturalization No. _____

2. Have you ever used or been known by another name? _____

If yes, provide name and explain: _____

3. What is your age? *You must be 21 years of age to apply for a License To Carry Firearms, 18 years of age to apply for a Firearms Identification Card, 15 years of age but less than 18 years of age with submission of a certificate of parent or guardian granting permission to apply for a Firearms Identification Card. _____

4. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? _____

5. Have you ever been convicted of the unlawful use, possession, or sale of narcotic or harmful drugs as defined in M.G.L. c. 94C sec. 1? _____

6. Have you ever been convicted of a crime punishable by incarceration by more than one (1) year? _____

7. In any state or federal jurisdiction have you ever been convicted as an adult or adjudicated a youthful offender or delinquent child for the commission of (a) a felony; (b) a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for more than 2 years; (c) a violent crime as defined in MGL C140.s.121; (d) a violation of any law regulating the use, possession, ownership, sale, transfer, rental, receipt or transportation of weapons or ammunition for which a term of imprisonment may be imposed; or (e) a violation of any law regulating the use, possession or sale of controlled substances as defined in section 1 of MGL 94C? _____

8. Have you ever been confined to any hospital or institution for mental illness? _____

9. Are you or have you ever been under treatment for or confinement for drug addiction or habitual drunkenness? _____

10. Have you ever appeared in any court as a defendant for any criminal offense (excluding non-criminal traffic offenses)? _____

11. Are you now under any charge(s) for any offense(s) against the law? _____

12. Are you now or have you ever been the subject of a M.G.L. C209A restraining order or involved in a domestic violence charge? _____

13. Has any License to Carry Firearms, Permit to Possess Firearms, or Firearms Identification Card issued under the laws of any state or territory ever been suspended, revoked, or denied? _____

14. Are you currently the subject of any outstanding arrest warrant in any state or federal jurisdiction? _____

If You Answered "YES" to any of the Questions 4-14, Give Details Which Must Include Dates, Circumstances and Location

Other than Massachusetts, in what state, territory or jurisdiction have you resided? _____

Have you ever held a License to Carry in any other state, territory or jurisdiction? _____

If "YES", when, where and license number? _____

List the Name and Addresses of Two References

1. Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

2. Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Reason(s) for requesting the issuance of a card or license: _____

WARNING Any person who knowingly files an application containing false information shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than 6 months nor more than 2 years in a house of correction, or by both such fine and imprisonment (MGL c.140, s.131).

I declare the above facts are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and I understand that any false answer(s) will be just cause for denial or revocation of my License to Carry Firearms and may be used in a criminal proceeding pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 140, Section 129 and 131.

Signed under the penalties of perjury this _____ day of _____ month _____ year

Signature of Applicant: _____